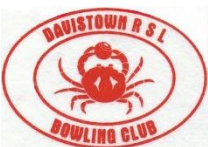




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Umpires Corner



When we have Umpiring issues to discuss, we plan to do so prior to Wednesday afternoon bowls. On one recent occasion, Ian Hutchison commented on what bowlers should do when measuring is taking place. This can occur in 2 separate circumstances - when 3rds (or 2nds in triples) are measuring, and when the Umpire is called - he or she owns the rink – so get out of the way.

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Australian Open



2019 Australian Open saw Davo teams in action again. This year a Club 4 comprising Peter Whelan, Gary Dowling, Don Paviour-Smith and Chris Jones played in the Open 4s. We were very competitive with other Club standard teams, winning one and losing one, but we ran into the Malaysian National Reps in our section. We had seen them in action in the earlier rounds and knew that we were in for a tough time. They played with a level of skill and accuracy in execution well above our pay grade. Nevertheless, that's the joy of the Open – anyone can play – perhaps the only sport in Australia where this can occur. We also played in the Senior Pairs – Don and Chris came 2nd in their section winning

two and losing just one game by 2 shots to the eventual winners.

Jean Paviour-Smith played in a composite 4s team which again won their section and made the Knockout round of 32. They then ran into some seriously heavy hitters including last year's Pairs Champions and were eliminated.

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Club Championships

Club Championship Finals since our last Newsletter:

4s – David Taylor with Greg Calloway, Rob Capon and Ken Currey defeated Don Paviour-Smith, Ken Whetton, Dave Compton and Craig Hillock by 1 shot in the Final. Well done team Taylor.

Pairs – Sean and Dick Love were too good for David Taylor and Luke Rash.

Major Singles – Sean Love was too consistent for Dave Compton



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Facebook news

Barry Courtney is now a member of the Club's Management Committee. Barry has been invited to join so that he can bring his expertise and business experience in the use of Facebook to bear on our communications.

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New Sponsor



We are delighted to welcome **FlooringXtra** as a major sponsor. Their signage on the end of the Greenkeeper's shed makes a bold addition to our sponsorship greenside advertising. Tim Miller, principal of the firm, is well known to many of our members as an active bowler and member of Avoca Beach BC. We will have an opportunity to meet Tim in the near future.

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Pennant Results

All grades finished 3rd in their respective sections. The 2s and 4s were very competitive with narrow margins between the top 3 teams.

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Zone Pairs

Zone pairs – 14 Davo teams is a record for our Club. Well done to all those who took part and especially to Ross Clague and Max Gale who are in the Section Final of the President's Reserve grade.



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BA's latest Coaching videos can be seen on our club website.

Go to **About Us, Who's Who, Coaches then Coaches Den.**

Ten great coaching topics introduced by Steve Glasson and featuring very well-known Australian bowlers doing what they do best.

A great spot to go if you want to be a better bowler.

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Renewals

It's that time of year. Neil King has been busy sending out reminders. You should

know that the amount has not changed – neither increased nor decreased - despite CPI increases from Bowls NSW and Zone 15. Most of the \$90 Membership Fee is paid to these 2 organisations to enable us to take part in competitions.

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Our feature Sponsor this month – our very good friend Mitre 10 Kincumber – see their attachment.

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